. IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that a Four-Month Extension of Time be granted under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4) in which to file a Request for Continued Examination subsequent to a Notice of Appeal that was filed August 22, 2003, thus making this a timely submission on February 23, 2004 (February 22 being a Sunday). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Applicant believes that the fee required is \$1,480 for a Large Entity. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the necessary fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2707. Please deduct any additional fees that may be required from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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